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COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGINNING THE STUDY OF GREEK

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Some months ago, having occasion to take a census of the colleges of the United States with reference to the number of students of college grade who are beginning the study of the Greek language in these institutions, I sent inquiries to 479 colleges and universities. I received 356 replies, which reported a total of 3,545 students, or an average of 10 in each institution.

Inasmuch as about 70 colleges in which no course for beginners in Greek is conducted are included in these totals, it is safe to assume that a number of the 123 institutions which did not report have such a course. It is probable, therefore, that the number of students who are beginning the study of Greek in the colleges of the United States approximates 4,000.

The results of the canvass by states, in which the states are grouped according to the arrangement adopted by the United States Commissioner of Education, are set forth in Table I.

TABLE I

	Number of Colleges to Which Inquiries Were Sent	Number of Replies Received	Number of Students Reported
<i>North Central Division:</i>			
Ohio.....	36	29	379
Indiana.....	19	16	175
Illinois.....	28	17	186
Michigan.....	9	7	58
Wisconsin.....	8	7	69
Minnesota.....	9	8	61
Iowa.....	20	15	108
Missouri.....	24	16	236
North Dakota.....	3	2	15
South Dakota.....	5	2	4
Nebraska.....	10	8	70
Kansas.....	18	14	113
			— 1,474

TABLE I—*Continued*

	Number of Colleges to Which Inquiries Were Sent	Number of Replies Received	Number of Students Reported
<i>Western Division:</i>			
Montana.....	1	0	0
Wyoming.....	1	1	0
Colorado.....	6	4	28
New Mexico.....	1	1	5
Arizona.....	1	0	0
Utah.....	1	1	2
Nevada.....	1	1	1
Idaho.....	2	2	17
Washington.....	6	6	45
Oregon.....	6	4	28
California.....	8	8	84
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<i>North Atlantic Division:</i>			
Maine.....	5	3	29
New Hampshire.....	2	1	15
Vermont.....	3	2	8
Massachusetts.....	14	13	275
Rhode Island.....	2	2	7
Connecticut.....	3	3	40
New York.....	29	27	316
New Jersey.....	4	4	22
Pennsylvania.....	34	28	356
			— 1,068
<i>South Atlantic Division:</i>			
Delaware.....	2	2	8
Maryland.....	12	8	29
District of Columbia.....	8	6	74
Virginia.....	18	14	133
West Virginia.....	5	3	35
North Carolina.....	15	9	115
South Carolina.....	15	5	35
Georgia.....	11	6	10
Florida.....	4	2	10
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<i>South Central Division:</i>			
Kentucky.....	17	11	64
Tennessee.....	24	12	87
Alabama.....	8	4	17
Mississippi.....	8	6	60
Louisiana.....	4	2	11
Texas.....	14	8	69
Arkansas.....	5	3	23
Oklahoma.....	3	3	13
			— 344
Total.....	479	356	3,545